

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
107-154D-C

In Re Application of **A. SAAD EL SHAMI**

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Group Art Unit  
1645

Invention: **METHOD FOR MEASURING FREE LIGANDS IN BIOLOGICAL FLUIDS, AND ASSAY KITS  
FOR MEASURING SAME**

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